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4TH NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER-CRISIS
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BERLIN, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TIGHTENED ITS STRANGLE HOLD ON EAST BERLIN EARLY TODAY WITH NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.

THE STEP -- TAKEN WITHIN TWO DAYS OF VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S VISIT AND HOURS AFTER WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS TAUNTED IN PERSON HERE AT THE EDGE OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD -- SEEMED LIKELY TO PROMPT NEW ALLIED PROTESTS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

IN WASHINGTON, AIDES SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS INFORMED OF THE LATEST RESTRICTIONS BUT THAT PENDING ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM THE U.S. MISSION IN WEST BERLIN, THE WHITE HOUSE WAS WITHHOLDING COMMENT. U.S. SOURCES SAID ANY AMERICAN REACTION WOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES.

THE COMMUNISTS' NEW ORDER RESTRICTED THE NUMBER OF EASTWARD BORDER CROSSING POINTS TO SEVEN.

ALL FOREIGNERS AND WESTERN DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE TOLD TO USE ONLY THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING "IN THE INTERESTS OF FASTER COMPLETION OF FORMALITIES."

THE WESTERN REACTION TO THIS ATTEMPTED NEW RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT COULD NOT BE LEARNED IMMEDIATELY. BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT SAID THE MEASURES VIOLATED THE FOUR-POWER STATUS OF BERLIN IN THE MOST FLAGRANT WAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RESTRICTIONS, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT ONE MINUTE AFTER MIDNIGHT, WERE A SIGN THAT THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WANTED TO "SHARPEN AND HASTEN EVENTS." THE "ILLEGAL REGULATIONS," HE SAID, DESTROYED WHAT REMAINED OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN ALL BERLIN.

WHETHER THE WESTERN MILITARY COMMANDS AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WOULD TAKE A SIMILAR VIEW COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED. THE WORDING OF THE COMMUNIST REGULATION AS IT CONCERNED MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS MANDATORY THAN THAT APPLIED TO WEST BERLINERS.

PREVIOUSLY MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN FORCES AND DIPLOMATS COULD ENTER EAST BERLIN AT ANY ONE OF 12 CROSSINGS. THE COMMUNISTS NOW ARE SEEKING TO MAKE THEM USE ONLY THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING.

IN MID-EVENING--WITHOUT EXPLANATION--EAST GERMANY RESTORED TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THEY HAD BEEN CUT OFF EIGHT DAYS AGO AFTER THE COMMUNISTS IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO STEM THE FLIGHT OF REFUGEES TO THE WEST CLOSED ALL EXITS TO THEM.

THE NEW CLAMPDOWN ON TRAVEL WAS ANNOUNCED JUST BEFORE TUESDAY MIDNIGHT AND BECAME EFFECTIVE JUST AFTER.

THE REGULATIONS CUT TO THREE THE NUMBER OF ENTRY POINTS TO EAST BERLIN FOR WEST BERLINERS. PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN 13. FOR WEST GERMANS THERE NOW WILL BE ONLY TWO CROSSING POINTS INSTEAD OF 13 PREVIOUSLY.

THE REGULATIONS CUT THE NUMBER OF ENTRY POINTS TO EAST BERLIN FOR WEST BERLINERS TO FOUR. PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN 12. FOR WEST GERMANS THERE NOW WILL BE ONLY TWO CROSSING POINTS INSTEAD OF THE 12 THAT HAD BEEN OPEN SINCE LAST WEEK. BEFORE THAT THERE WERE 80.

IN ADDITION, ALL WEST GERMANS AND WEST BERLINERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW A PERMIT ISSUED BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES AT OFFICES OF THE EAST GERMAN TOURIST ORGANIZATION IN WEST BERLIN. THEY MUST ALSO SHOW IDENTITY CARDS WITH PICTURES AND PAY ONE MARK FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAKING THE VISIT.

MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN OCCUPATION FORCES AND DIPLOMATS WHO FORMERLY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CROSS THE BORDER AT ANY OF THE 13 CONTROL

POINTS WERE TOLD TO USE ONLY THE ENTRANCE ON FRIEDRICHSTRASSE. THE NEW REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE AT 12:01 A.M. WILL PREVAIL UNTIL THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID.

THE EAST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID THE RESTRICTIONS WERE PROMPTED BY "THE NUMEROUS PROVOCATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RECENT DAYS ON THE INSTIGATION OF WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES AND ESPECIALLY THE MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN (WILLY) BRANDT AGAINST CITIZENS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE CAPITAL OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC." EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ALSO WARNED PERSONS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE SO-CALLED CHINESE WALL IN BERLIN TO STAY 100 METERS (325 FEET) FROM THE BORDER "IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR OWN SAFETY."

THEY SAID THEY ISSUED THE WARNING BECAUSE WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS HAD ORGANIZED A SERIES OF PROVOCATIONS AND ATTACKS ON THE BORDER OF WEST BERLIN, DURING WHICH PEACEFUL CITIZENS NEAR THE BORDER WERE ENDANGERED.

THE WORDING OF THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING FOREIGNERS, DIPLOMATS AND WESTERN OCCUPATION PERSONNEL WAS MORE GENTLE THAN THOSE AFFECTING WEST GERMANS AND WEST BERLINERS.

THE LATTER, THE ORDER SAID, WOULD BE "PERMITTED" TO USE ONLY THE REDUCED NUMBER OF CROSSING POINTS. FOR FOREIGNERS, DIPLOMATS AND WESTERN SOLDIERS, THE REGULATION READ AS FOLLOWS:

"FOREIGN CITIZENS, IN THE INTEREST OF FASTER COMPLETION OF FORMALITIES, WILL USE THE CROSSING ON FRIEDRICHSTRASSE AT THE CORNER OF ZIMMERSTRASSE, WHICH FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL OTHER TRAVELERS COMING OR GOING. MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN OCCUPATION FORCES ARE REFERRED TO THE SAME CROSSING."

THE REACTION OF ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND DIPLOMATS TO THE NEW REGULATIONS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IMMEDIATELY. BUT THE ALLIES LONG HAVE INSISTED ON THEIR RIGHT TO UNHINDERED CROSSING INTO EAST BERLIN.

THE NEW REGULATIONS APPEAR TO REPRESENT AN EFFORT BY THE COMMUNISTS TO ESTABLISH ALONG THE BERLIN BORDER REGULATIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE ON THE ZONAL BORDERS, WHERE SPECIFIC ROADS ARE PRESCRIBED AS CROSSING POINTS.

WEST BERLINERS HAD CROSSED FREELY INTO EAST BERLIN BEFORE THE CURRENT CRISIS DEVELOPED. NOW THEY ARE LIMITED TO THESE FOUR ENTRANCES -- CHAUSSSEESTRASSE IN NORTH BERLIN, INVALIDENSTRASSE IN CENTRAL BERLIN AND OBERBAUMBRUECKE AND SONNENALLEE IN THE SOUTH, THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF WEST BERLIN.

WEST GERMAN CITIZENS ARE RESTRICTED TO TWO CONTROL POINTS FOR ENTRANCE TO EAST BERLIN--BORNHOLMERSTRASSE IN THE FRENCH SECTOR OF NORTH BERLIN AND HEINRICH-HEINE-STRASSE NEAR BERLIN'S CENTER.

THE SURPRISE COMMUNIST ACTION CAME WHEN IT SEEMED THAT TENSION WAS BEING REDUCED IN THE OMINOUS STRUGGLE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST OVER BERLIN. THE LIFTING OF TELEPHONE RESTRICTIONS WAS REGARDED AS ONE MORE SIGN OF THIS RELAXATION.

ALTHOUGH NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR RESTORATION OF PHONE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY, THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE IMPENDING LEIPZIG FAIR WHICH ATTRACTS BUSINESSMEN FROM MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY, MIGHT BE ONE REASON. TELEX COMMUNICATIONS ALSO WERE RESTORED.

ADENAUER'S VISIT TO BERLIN BROUGHT THE USUAL FLOW OF INSULTS FROM THE COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE LINE, BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. ADENAUER TOURED A PORTION OF THE NEW WALL BEING ERECTED BY THE EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

HE URGED THAT NATO INCREASE ITS STRENGTH AND SAID HE THOUGHT MORE PRESSURE ON THE RUSSIANS WAS NEEDED.

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT. U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE AWAITING FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO JUST WHAT ACTION THE EAST GERMANS WERE TAKING.

AIDES SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS BEING KEPT PROMPTLY UP TO DATE ON THE INCOMING REPORTS OF THE NEW EAST BERLIN RESTRICTIONS.

HOWEVER, PENDING ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM THE U.S. MISSION IN WEST BERLIN, THE WHITE HOUSE WAS DECLINING COMMENT. OFFICIAL WORD, AS USUAL, WAS LAGGING BEHIND PRESS REPORTS. U.S. AUTHORITIES WERE DEPENDING ON THE LATTER FOR THEIR INFORMATION FOR THE TIME BEING.

U.S. SOURCES SAID ANY AMERICAN REACTION WOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES. A WESTERN FOUR-POWER AMBASSADORIAL GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING FREQUENTLY ON THE BERLIN CRISIS WAS SLATED TO MEET AGAIN HERE TOMORROW.

ADENAUER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER HE WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY "THE SILENT ZONE OR RATHER SHALL WE CALL IT THE DEATH ZONE (EAST BERLIN)." HE HAD SEEN EAST BERLINERS WAVING SILENTLY AT HIM FROM WINDOWS OF APARTMENT HOUSES FENCED IN BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR SUBMITTED CALMLY TO THE JEERS AND INSULTS OF EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS AS HE TOURED THE OLD BERLIN LANDMARKS AT POTSDAMERPLATZ AND THE BRANDENBURG GATE. BOTH HAVE BEEN MUTILATED BY CHEAPLY BUILT CONCRETE WALLS AND BARBED WIRE.

ADENAUER EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE U.S. GARRISON IN BERLIN BY 1,500 MEN, BUT SAID MORE PRESSURE ON THE RUSSIANS IS NEEDED.

"I THINK ONE SHOULD GO FURTHER THAN WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR," HE SAID.

THE WEST SO FAR HAS APPEARED RELUCTANT TO GO FURTHER AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE DISPUTE OVER BERLIN.

OUTSIDE OF THE STRENGTHENING OF THE U.S. GARRISON, SOME MINOR INCREASE OF BRITISH EQUIPMENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, ONLY ONE STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN WHICH MIGHT BE REGARDED AS WESTERN PRESSURE. THAT WAS THE REFUSAL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ADENAUER SAID HE FELT THE WEST SHOULD USE ITS DOMINANT ECONOMIC POWER AS WELL AS INCREASING NATO FORCES. BOTH THESE STEPS WOULD STRENGTHEN THE WESTERN HAND AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WHEN NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN, HE SAID.

"THE RUSSIANS," ADENAUER SAID, "THINK THEY ARE STRONGER THAN THE WEST AND THAT IS DANGEROUS AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE."

ADENAUER'S EXPERIENCE AT POTSDAMER PLATZ AND BRANDENBURG GATE MUST HAVE BEEN GALLING, BUT HE TOOK IT IMPASSIVELY. GERHARDT

EISLER, TOP EAST GERMAN PROPAGANDIST WHO JUMPED BAIL IN THE UNITED STATES AND FLED TO EAST GERMANY, WAS WAITING FOR HIM.

AT POTSDAMER PLATZ, EISLER WELCOMED ADENAUER TO THE RUIN OF WHAT ONCE WAS BERLIN'S BUSIEST INTERSECTION IN A SARCASTIC TONE AND SHOUTED:

"JA, THIS IS THE WAY IT IS, DEAR KONNY. NEAR HERE THERE WAS ONCE SOMEBODY ELSE WHO CHEWED CARPETS."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO HITLER, WHOSE CHANCELLORSHIP WAS IN THIS AREA.

"MAKE UP YOUR MIND, KONNY," EISLER WENT ON. "IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE. THE ONLY POSSIBILITY IS TO NEGOTIATE."

ADENAUER HARDLY BLINKED IN THE FACE OF THE TIRADE, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY A BLARE OF GERMAN HIT JAZZ TUNES.

THE CHANCELLOR MADE HIS WAY TO BRANDENBURG GATE. IT WAS ONCE THE OUTSTANDING LANDMARK IN BERLIN. NOW IT IS CUT OFF FROM WEST BERLIN BY A LINE OF BARBED WIRE BEHIND WHICH COMMUNIST POLICE AND SOLDIERS LOUNGE WITH THEIR SUBMACHINE GUNS.

HERE AGAIN ADENAUER WAS GREETED WITH A BLARE OF MUSIC FROM THE COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKER. AN IRONIC VOICE ON TAPE WELCOMED ADENAUER

TO BERLIN.

BEFORE THE CHANCELLOR ARRIVED, A VOICE SAID: "IN A FEW MINUTES MISTER SUPER SENILE WILL ARRIVE HERE."

AGAIN ADENAUER IGNORED THE HECKLING. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TALK ANYWAY BECAUSE OF THE NOISE FROM THE LOUDSPEAKER.

ADENAUER SAID LATER THE DIVISION OF BERLIN WAS JUST ONE OF THE SOVIET MOVES ON THE "INTERNATIONAL CHESSBOARD" AND "THERE IS MORE TO COME."

SHORTLY BEFORE HE ARRIVED IN BERLIN, A 59-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHOSE HOUSE ON BERNAUERSTRASSE IS ON THE EDGE OF THE SOVIET SECTOR, PLUNGED TO HER DEATH FROM A THIRD STORY WINDOW.

HER DOOR, LEADING TO WEST BERLIN, HAD BEEN BARRICABED BY A BRICK WALL. APPARENTLY WANTING TO CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY TOMORROW IN WEST BERLIN SHE THREW HER PERSONAL GOODS AND IDENTITY PAPERS OUT THE WINDOW AND THEN JUMPED. SHE DIED ON THE WAY TO A HOSPITAL.

LATE IN THE DAY AN AMERICAN MAJOR AND THREE SERGEANTS, ALL IN UNIFORM AND DRIVING AN ARMY CAR, WERE HELD UP FOR AN HOUR AS THEY TRIED TO LEAVE EAST BERLIN AFTER A VISIT. COMMUNIST POLICE SAID THEIR PAPERS WERE NOT IN ORDER AND THAT THEIR BEHAVIOR WAS INCORRECT. THE FOUR DECLINED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES AFTER BEING RELEASED.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN EAST GERMANY, SUGGESTED THERE WOULD BE MANY MORE INCIDENTS TO COME: "WE WILL CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY THIS YEAR WHETHER BONN PARTICIPATES OR NOT," THE PAPER SAID. "WE HAVE INDICATED THAT WE WILL THEN PAY ATTENTION TO OUR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS WHICH WE THEN WILL HAVE WITHOUT RESTRICTION."

"THAT MEANS," THE PAPER CONTINUED ^{TO TOUCH} "THAT NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO TOUCH OUR TERRITORY OR AIR SPACE WITHOUT CONCLUDING THE CORRESPONDING TREATIES WITH OUR EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. WHOEVER HAS NOT BELIEVED IN OUR FIRMNESS AND DETERMINATION SHOULD HAVE LEARNED FROM THE 13TH OF AUGUST (THE REFUGEE CLAMPDOWN DATE) THAT NOBODY CAN INTIMIDATE OR BLACKMAIL US." 1961

MAYOR BRANDT'S WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT ACCUSED THE EAST GERMAN REGIME OF REPEATEDLY ARRESTING PEOPLE ON THE WEST BERLIN SIDE OF THE 25-MILE BORDER IN RECENT DAYS. IT SAID THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN SHOTS FIRED FROM THE EAST, ENDANGERING WEST BERLINERS AND THEIR PROPERTY.

IT WARNED THAT SUCH ACTS COULD HAVE "THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE AGGRESSORS."

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, BRANDT--SOCIALIST OPPONENT OF ADENAUER IN THE SEPT. 17 GENERAL ELECTIONS--GAVE THE CHANCELLOR A SURVEY OF THE BERLIN SITUATION.

HE ALSO PRESENTED A PROGRAM FOR STRENGTHENING WEST BERLIN ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY AND CULTURALLY.

ADENAUER EXPRESSED HIS AGREEMENT WITH BRANDT'S VIEWS AND
EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY OF RAISING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE CITY.
CITY AUTHORITIES WILL WORK OUT THE PROGRAM IN DETAIL WITH THE VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ~~XX~~

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WITH BERLIN

MOSCOW, AUG. 22 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TONIGHT
CALLED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S VISIT TO WEST BERLIN
"A DEFIDENT PROVOCATIVE STEP TOWARD FURTHER SHARPENING OF THE
SITUATION IN THIS CITY."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID ADENAUER WENT TO BERLIN TO FAN ANTI-
COMMUNIST HYSTERIA AMONG THE WEST BERLINERS AND TO ENCOURAGE WEST
GERMAN PROVOCATEURS.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG POWER (WITH BERLIN)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, AUG. 22 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TONIGHT WAS REPORT-
ED BLOCKING ALLIED MOVES TO CALL RUSSIA INTO TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF
BERLIN AND GERMANY.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AS A RESULT
MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO MOVE ON THEIR OWN IN SEARCH OF A NEGOTIATING
FRAMEWORK WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN WERE PORTRAYED AS
SATISFIED THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR A GENERALIZED APPROACH
TO MOSCOW SIGNIFYING ALLIED READINESS TO ENTER SERIOUS TALKS ON BERLIN,
GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY.

INFORMANTS SAID DE GAULLE DOES NOT RULE OUT THE NEED FOR ULTIMATE
NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE ISSUES. BUT HE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO THINK THAT
TACTICALLY THIS IS THE WRONG TIME FOR AN ALLIED OFFER OF NEGOTIATIONS.

PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV MANUFACTURED THE BERLIN CRISIS -- THEREFORE IT
IS UP TO HIM TO SUBMIT AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT, DE GAULLE
IS SAID TO BELIEVE.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THIS INTER-ALLIED TACTICAL DIFFERENCE AROSE
IN PUZZLING FASHION.

THE WEST'S FOUR-POWER POLICY GROUP IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK
UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS THAT AN APPROACH BE MADE
TO MOSCOW SUGGESTING EARLY TALKS.

THE GROUP ADVISED THERE IS A READY-MADE VEHICLE TO CONVEY THE
OFFER. THE WESTERN POWERS ARE DUE TO REPLY TO RUSSIAN NOTES OF AUG. 1961
ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

FRANCE IS REPRESENTED ON THIS GROUP WHICH ALSO INCLUDES U.S.
BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN ENVOYS. ¹⁹⁶¹

JEAN-CLAUDE WINCKLER, FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELLOR,
SITTING IN FOR AMBASSADOR HERVE ALPHAND WHO IS ON LEAVE, ENDORSED THE
ADVICE OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

BUT, SOURCES SAID, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DID NOT ACCEPT THE
RECOMMENDATION OF THE WASHINGTON POLICY-MAKERS. AND DIPLOMATS IN
LONDON, WASHINGTON AND BONN WERE SAID TO HAVE NO DOUBT THAT DE
GAULLE PERSONALLY OVERRULED HIS ADVISERS -- THUS DELAYING ACTION BY
HIS PARTNERS.

IN LONDON SOME ALLIED OFFICIALS EXPRESSED IMPATIENCE WITH THE
FRENCH POSITION. BUT THEY SAID THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT OF ANY DIRECT
ACTION BY MACMILLAN TO CHALLENGE DE GAULLE ON THE POINT.

A POSSIBLE UPSHOT OF THIS TANGLE IN OTHERWISE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS
OF THE ALLIES IS THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY MAY INITIATE A DIRECT EX-
CHANGE OF VIEWS WITH DE GAULLE.

BUT IF HE FAILS TO BUDGE THE FRENCHMAN THEN INFORMANTS SAID AMERICAN
AND BRITISH OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW MIGHT, WITHOUT WAITING FOR PARIS, GO

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AHEAD INFORMALLY TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF SERIOUS
BUSINESS WITH THE RUSSIANS. WH231PED

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FOLO LONDON BIG POWER
BERLIN (320)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22 (AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS TODAY DENIED REPORTS
FROM LONDON, INDICATING FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE IS BLOCKING
TALKS WITH MOSCOW ON BERLIN.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, ASKED ABOUT THESE REPORTS AT HIS
NEWS CONFERENCE, DECLINED TO DENY OR CONFIRM THEM. HE SAID "THESE
REPORTS ILLUSTRATE EXACTLY WHY WE CAN SAY SO LITTLE ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS
IN ADVANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS."

BY SAYING THIS, RUSK ADDED, HE WAS "NOT ATTESTING TO THE TRUTH OR
FALSITY OF THESE PARTICULAR REPORTS."

OTHER OFFICIALS HOWEVER TERMED THE REPORTS INCORRECT. THEY
CONCEDED THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARIS, LONDON AND WASHINGTON ON
THE TIMING AND WORDING OF AN APPROACH TO THE KREMLIN. BUT THE
SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN MIGHT MOVE "ON THEIR
OWN," AS ONE LONDON REPORT PUT IT, IS BASED ON SOMEONE'S IMAGINATION,
THESE OFFICIALS SAID.

THERE IS NO DECISION YET ON WHEN AND HOW TO ANSWER THE SOVIET
UNION'S AUG. 3 NOTE ON BERLIN, AN OFFICIAL DECLARED. THE FOUR-
POWER AMBASSADORIAL WORKING GROUP, MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT
VIRTUALLY EVERY DAY, IS NOW COORDINATING THE DIFFERENT VIEWS WHICH,
HAVE NOT BEEN SUBMITTED THUS FAR IN FINAL FORM.

RUSK SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "THERE WILL BE NEGOTIATIONS
AND THERE WILL BE NEGOTIATING POSITIONS. BUT THESE MUST BE HANDLED
WITH CONSIDERABLE CARE IF THEY ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL."

SOME U.S. AUTHORITIES OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM SHARE LONDON'S
REPORTED IMPATIENCE WITH DE GAULLE'S POSITION BUT THERE IS LITTLE
DOUBT HERE THAT A JOINT POLICY ON STILL PENDING QUESTIONS CAN BE
HAMMERED OUT.

ON SUCH MAJOR POINTS AS THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR
ALL GERMANS THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE AMONG THE WESTERN BIG THREE,
OFFICIALS POINT OUT. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY RUSK AT HIS NEWS CON-
FERENCE.

RUSK ALSO SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ACTUALLY ALREADY STARTED WITH
THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WESTERN CAPITALS. BEYOND
THAT, HE SAID, "THERE ARE FORMS WHICH IT (THE NEGOTIATIONS) MIGHT
TAKE."

OFFICIALS HINTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE PRESENT DIALOGUE
THROUGH NOTES -- WHICH RUSK TERMED AS "NOT VERY PRODUCTIVE" -- MIGHT BE
ELEVATED TO THE LEVEL OF INFORMAL PERSONAL CONTACT BETWEEN DELEGATES
AND EVEN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHEN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS NEXT
MONTH.

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RUSK

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK SAID TODAY
HE CANNOT IMAGINE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS WILL LET THE BERLIN
CRISIS BECOME GREATLY SHARPENED WITHOUT GOING INTO NEGOTIATIONS.

THERE WILL BE NEGOTIATIONS, RUSK SAID, AS A MATTER OF PRUDENT CONDU-
C OF GOVERNMENTAL BUSINESS.

RUSK GAVE THIS REPLY TO A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION ABOUT HIS
PAST STATEMENT THAT THERE WOULD BE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS
ABOUT THE MOUNTING GERMAN CRISIS. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS MAKING
A PREDICTION--RATHER THAN BASING HIS STATEMENT ON ANY ACTUAL DEAL
WORKED OUT SO FAR FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW.

HE DECLINED TO SAY JUST HOW THE NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT COME ABOUT. HE SAID THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF NEGOTIATING EVER SINCE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV RAISED HIS BERLIN THREAT AT HIS JUNE 3-4 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE COMMUNIST ACTION IN BARRICADING THE EAST BERLIN BORDER AUG. 13, HE ADDED, DID NOT AFFECT THE ALLIES' DELIBERATIONS ABOUT NEGOTIATING WITH THE RUSSIANS.

AS FOR REPORTS FROM ABROAD THAT THE WESTERN BIG FOUR ARE SPLIT ON THE DESIREABILITY OF STARTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS, RUSK DECLINED SPECIFIC COMMENT ON GROUNDS THAT ALLIED PLANS SHOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED IN ADVANCE. BUT HE SAID HE HIMSELF DOES NOT RECOGNIZE WHAT HE TERMED DEEP POLICY DIFFERENCES AMONG THE ALLIES THAT HAVE BEEN TALKED ABOUT IN THE PRESS.

RUSK TALKED TO NEWSMEN JOINTLY WITH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DOUGLAS DILLON IN A NEWS CONFERENCE AIMED MAINLY AT REPORTING ON THE JUST-CONCLUDED INTER-AMERICAN MEETING AT PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY.

DILLON HAILED THE CONFERENCE AS "A COMPLETE SUCCESS." HE PREDICTED LATIN-AMERICAN LEADERS WILL HAVE THE DRIVE TO UNDERTAKE THE FAR-REACHING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REFORMS URGED BY THE UNITED STATES AND PLUGGED FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF KENNEDY'S FOREIGN AID BILL WITH PROVISION FOR LONG-TERM FINANCING.

KENNEDY'S "ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS" LATIN AMERICAN AID PROGRAM, WHICH WAS PRESENTED AT THE URUGUAY CONFERENCE, ENVISONS \$20 BILLION IN OUTSIDE AID OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS INCLUDING ABOUT \$11 BILLION FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

RUSK MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. THE UNITED STATES HAS NO "DEAL" WITH CUBA'S PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO FOR THE RETURN OF HIJACKED PROPERTY, BUT FAVORS SUCH RETURN THROUGH NORMAL LEGAL PROCESSES AS A DETERRENT TO FURTHER HIJACKINGS.

A CUBAN FREIGHTER SAILED TO NORFOLK, VA., BY DEFECTING CUBAN CREWMEN IS NOW TIED UP THERE PENDING ACTION BY AN AMERICAN COURT. IF SOME AMERICAN PROPERTY TURNS UP IN CUBA AND THERE IS NO VALID CLAIM TO IT THERE, RUSK SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXPECT ITS PROMPT RETURN.

MEANWHILE HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT COMPROMISED ITS RIGHT TO GIVE ASYLUM TO POLITICAL REFUGEES.

2. THE UNITED STATES IS NEITHER ENCOURAGING NOR DISCOURAGING THE ATTENDANCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES AT THE BIG GATHERING OF NEUTRAL NATIONS AT BELGRADE NEXT MONTH.

RUSK SAID IT IS UP TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER THEY SHOULD GO TO THE MEETING SPONSORED BY YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT TITO. HE SAID IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT THE NEUTRALS WHO ARE NOT COMMITTED CAN COME TO AGREEMENT ABOUT.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: EAST GERMANY'S CLOSING OF THE BORDER BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN HAS PLUGGED THE LAST MAJOR ESCAPE HOLE FOR REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM. IT WAS A HOLE THAT STAYED OPEN FOR NINE YEARS AFTER THE IRON CURTAIN HAD SEALED OFF THE REST OF THE SOVIET BLOC. JOHN FIEHN OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF IN WEST BERLIN EXPLAINS WHY IT STAYED OPEN, AND WHY THE COMMUNISTS FINALLY CLOSED IT.

REFUGEES ROUTES (350)
BY JOHN FIEHN

BERLIN, AUG. 22 (AP)-WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CLOSED THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN, THEY PLUGGED THE LAST BIG HOLE IN THE GIANT IRON CURTAIN THAT FENCES OFF THE RED SATELLITES FROM THE FREE WORLD.

SINCE 1945, ABOUT FOUR MILLION PEOPLE HAVE SLIPPED OUT OF EAST GERMANY. MANY CAME VIA THE BERLIN ESCAPE HATCH.

FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II, EAST GERMANY WAS THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION. UNTIL 1949, CROSSING INTO WEST GERMANY WAS NO PROBLEM. SOVIET SOLDIERS CHECKED ROAD AND RAIL COMMUNICATIONS BUT

THE WAY WAS MOSTLY OPEN ACROSS THE FIELDS AND THROUGH THE WOODS. THE SOVIETS SET UP THEIR PUPPET EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY, AND EAST GERMAN GUARDS BEGAN TO REINFORCE THE SOVIET BORDER PATROLS. TRAFFIC ACROSS THE BORDER BECAME MORE DIFFICULT. EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS BEGAN SHARING CONTROL DUTIES WITH THE SOVIETS.

IN 1952, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SIGNED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY, REPLACED LATER BY THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION WHICH ALLOWED WEST GERMANY TO REARM. THE SOVIETS AND THEIR EAST GERMAN SATELLITES BROUGHT THE IRON CURTAIN DOWN ACROSS GERMANY, EXTENDING THE BARBED WIRE FENCES ALREADY STRUNG ALONG THE BORDERS OF THE OTHER COMMUNIST STATES.

BUT BERLIN STILL WAS TECHNICALLY AN OCCUPIED CITY, DIVIDED INTO WESTERN AND COMMUNIST ZONES, WITH FREE MOVEMENT ACROSS THE BORDER GUARANTEED BY FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS.

THE CITY BECAME THE ONLY EASY ROAD TO FREEDOM FOR EAST GERMANS WHO WOULDN'T PUT UP WITH COMMUNISM. THE RED REGIME HAD MADE EAST BERLIN THEIR CAPITAL, SO IT WAS A LOGICAL PLACE FOR EAST GERMANS TO VISIT. ONCE THERE IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER FOR THE WOULD-BE REFUGEE TO MINGLE WITH THE 80,000 EAST BERLINERS WHO WORKED IN WEST BERLIN, TAKE AN ELEVATED TRAIN OR SUBWAY TO THE WESTERN HALF OF THE CITY OR WALK OR DRIVE ACROSS THE NUMEROUS STREET CROSSING POINTS. CONTROLS WERE LAX ALONG THE 25-MILE BORDER THROUGH THE CITY, AND RED GUARDS MADE ONLY SPORADIC CHECKS.

ONCE IN WEST BERLIN THE REFUGEES HAD ONLY TO REPORT TO REFUGEE AUTHORITIES AND THEY WERE FLOWN TO WEST GERMANY, THEIR PLANES PROTECTED BY THE ALLIED AGREEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THEN MOUNTING SOVIET THREATS TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY AND DRIVE THE ALLIES FROM WEST BERLIN CAUSED PANIC AMONG DISCONTENTED EAST GERMANS. THEY FEARED THAT ONCE THE TREATY WAS SIGNED THE ESCAPE HATCH THROUGH BERLIN WOULD BE CLOSED.

THE REFUGEE STREAM SWELLED, TO A PEAK OF MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS ESCAPING EVERY 24 HOURS JUST BEFORE AUG. 13. THE MASS DESERTION GAVE THE LIE TO THE COMMUNIST CLAIMS THAT THEY COULD GIVE THEIR PEOPLE A BETTER LIFE THAN THE WEST. EMBARRASSED AND INFURIATED, THE REDS CLOSED THE HATCH.

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BY JOHN FIEHN

BERLIN, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23 (AP)-I DROVE INTO EAST BERLIN AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CHECKPOINT BARELY ONE HOUR AFTER THE COMMUNISTS CLAMPED DOWN NEW TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN THE DIVIDED CITY.

FRIEDRICHSTRASSE IS THE ONLY ONE OPEN FOR WESTERN ALLIES, DIPLOMATS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS AS OF 12:01 A.M. TODAY.

IT WAS ABOUT 1 A.M. WHEN I APPROACHED THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE ON GUARD, AND DARK AND WINDY OUTSIDE. THE CONTROL POST WAS DIMLY LIT. THE COMMUNISTS WAVED ME TO STOP, USING RED FLASHLIGHTS. THEY ASKED FOR IDENTIFICATION. I SHOWED THEM MY PASSPORT AND THEY HAD A GOOD LOOK AT ME, COMPARING THE PASSPORT PHOTO WITH MY FACE.

"I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT THIS IS THE ONLY CONTROL POINT WHERE YOU CAN ENTER THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN BERLIN," THE POLICEMAN SAID. "YOU MUST COME OUT HERE WHEN YOU RETURN."

"FOREIGNERS," HE INSTRUCTED ME, "CANNOT CROSS ANYWHERE ELSE. I'M TELLING YOU ALL THIS BECAUSE YOU ARE THE FIRST TO GO HERE."

HE WAS VERY POLITE AND HE SMILED.

I ASKED WHETHER WEST GERMANS OR WEST BERLINERS CAN PASS THROUGH FRIEDRICHSTRASSE.

"NO," HE REPLIED, "THEY HAVE TO CROSS AT OTHER POINTS."

I DROVE ON, ONLY TO BE STOPPED SOME 30 YARDS INSIDE EAST BERLIN FOR ANOTHER CHECK.

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AFTER ANOTHER PASSPORT INSPECTION, THE PEOPLE'S POLICEMAN
WANTED TO KNOW: "WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?"
I TOLD HIM I JUST WANTED TO ROAM THE STREETS.
"THAT'S NO GOOD," HE SAID, AND DEMANDED WHERE EXACTLY I INTENDED
TO GO. SO I TOLD HIM I WANTED A DRINK.
HE RECOMMENDED THE MELODY BAR, A STATE-RUN ESTABLISHMENT FURTHER
DOWN FRIEDRICHSTRASSE. I DECIDED I HAD BETTER GO THERE. TO GET A
TICKET, TO CHECK MY COAT AND TO ORDER A DRINK, I HAD TO PRODUCE MY
PASSPORT EACH TIME. OTHERWISE, THEY SAID, I COULDN'T BE WAITED ON.
AFTER TEN MINUTES INSIDE THE BAR, I RETURNED TO MY CAR. A POLICE
CRUISER WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET. TWO WHO LOOKED VERY MUCH
LIKE DETECTIVES SLOWLY WALKED UP AND DOWN.
I GOT INTO MY CAR, RETURNED TO THE CHECKPOINT AND WAS PASSED
THROUGH WITHOUT TROUBLE.
THE WEST BERLIN POLICE STOPPED ME ON THE OTHER SIDE. THEY TOLD ME
THAT SINCE THE NEW REGULATION HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED, NOBODY FROM THE
WEST HAD ENTERED EAST BERLIN.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., AUG. 22 (AP)-WITH ARMY SECRETARY ELVIS STAHR
A BLOCKHOUSE OBSERVER, THE ARMY TONIGHT LAUNCHED A PERSHING ARTILLERY
MISSILE ON A SUCCESSFUL 250-MILE TEST FLIGHT.

OFFICIALS REPORTED THE SHARP-NOSED ROCKET PERFORMED AS PLANNED IN
RACING TO ITS 17TH SUCCESS IN 21 TEST FIRINGS. BOTH SOLID-FUEL STAGES
IGNITED ON SCHEDULE AND PROPELLED THE NOSE CONE TO THE INTENDED TARGET.

THE ARMY PLANS TO HAVE PERSHING READY NEXT YEAR AS A MOBILE FIELD
WEAPON WITH SELECTIVE RANGE OF 50 TO 700 MILES. IT WILL BE DEPLOYED
INITIALLY IN WESTERN EUROPE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE LARGER, MORE
CUMBERSOME REDSTONE MISSILE.

PERSHING IS THE LARGEST ARMY SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE BEING
DEVELOPED.

EARLIER TODAY, SECRETARY STAHR TOUR ED FACILITIES AT THIS MISSILE
AND SPACE CENTER AND RECEIVED EXTENSIVE BRIEFINGS ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS.
HE TRAVELS TOMORROW TO ORLANDO TO VISIT THE MARTIN CO. PLANT WHERE
THE PERSHING IS MANUFACTURED.

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(300) NAVY BUILDUP

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22 (AP)-THE NAVY TODAY SET UP A 6,000 PER MONTH
QUOTA FOR VOLUNTARY EXTENSIONS OF DUTY BY ENLISTED MEN.

ITS DEGREE OF SUCCESS IN FILLING THE QUOTAS WILL DETERMINE HOW MANY
OF THE 26,800 MEN NOW FACING INVOLUNTARY EXTENSION ACTUALLY WILL BE
HELD IN SERVICE.

MEANWHILE THE MARINES SAID THAT THEIR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS AND VOL-
UNTARY EXTENSIONS HAVE INCREASED SO MUCH THAT THE CORPS WILL ATTAIN ITS
NEW 190,000-MAN STRENGTH SIX MONTHS EARLIER THAN PLANNED.

THE MARINES SAID THE BUILD-UP UNDER THE NEW MOBILIZATION PROGRAM
WILL BE COMPLETED BY DEC. 31 INSTEAD OF NEXT JUNE 30.

THE MONTHLY QUOTAS FOR THE NAVY PROBABLY WILL EXTEND THROUGH THE
NEXT FIVE OR SIX MONTHS, AS THAT SERVICE ATTEMPTS TO REACH A NEW MAN-
POWER LEVEL OF 657,000. ITS PRESENT STRENGTH IS 626,000.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED ON AUG. 14 ITS PROGRAM FOR HOLDING MEN BEYOND THE
NORMAL EXPIRATION OF DUTY, SAYING THAT THE TOTAL OF THESE WOULD DEPEND
ON VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS TO REMAIN ON BEYOND EXPIRATION DATES.

TODAY, THE NAVY SAID, THE VOLUNTARY EXTENSIONS NEEDED HAVE BEEN
WORKED OUT INTO QUOTAS FOR THE TWO FLEETS AND SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS IN
THE UNITED STATES, AS FOLLOWS:

PACIFIC FLEET, 2,600; ATLANTIC FLEET, 2,700; SHORE STATIONS, 700.
THE NAVY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE NEW AUTHORITY UNDER THE MOBILIZATION
PROGRAM PERMITS EXTENDING DUTY FOR UP TO ONE YEAR, "EVERY EFFORT WILL BE
MADE TO KEEP INVOLUNTARY EXTENSION PERIODS TO A MINIMUM."

WHEN POSSIBLE, MEN WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR INVOLUNTARY EXTENSION
AT LEAST TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE.
THE NAVY ALSO HAS TAKEN STEPS TO EASE THE EFFECT ON ENLISTED MEN WHO
HAVE PLANNED TO ENTER COLLEGE. ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE
COMING FALL SEMESTER IN A COLLEGE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE FROM
NAVY DUTY. THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER MUST BE WITHIN THREE MONTHS
OF THE NORMAL DATE OF HIS RELEASE FROM DUTY. THE MAN MUST HAVE BEEN
ACCEPTED AT COLLEGE BY SEPT. 1.

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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR TESTS

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22 (AP)-U.S. DISARMAMENT CHIEF JOHN J.
MCCLOY EXPRESSED DOUBT TODAY THAT THE SOVIETS COULD BUILD A 100-
MEGATON ATOMIC BOMB WITHOUT TESTING. BUT HE SAID THE REDS MIGHT BE
ABLE TO TEST THE SUPERBOMB WITHOUT THE WEST KNOWING ABOUT IT.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, IN A RECENT TALK WITH MCCLOY, SPOKE OF
DEVELOPING A BOMB HAVING THE EQUIVALENT OF 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT.
IT WOULD BE THE MOST DEVASTATING WEAPON IN HISTORY, 5,000 TIMES AS

POWERFUL AS THE ATOMIC BOMB WHICH BLASTED HIROSHIMA IN WORLD WAR II.
MCCLOY ADDRESSED A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON AS U.S. AMBASSADOR
ARTHUR H. DEAN HEADED BACK TO GENEVA FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH THE SOVIETS
IN THE LENGTHY CONFERENCE ON A TREATY TO OUTLAW NUCLEAR WEAPONS
TESTS.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY CONFERRED WITH DEAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THEN VOICED
HOPE FOR AN "AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE" BY THE RUSSIANS TO THE U.S. PLAN
FOR A POLICED BAN ON ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS DESCRIBED THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA SESSION AS
"PROBABLY DECISIVE." THE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE NOVEMBER
1958.

THE SOVIETS HAVE ALREADY MADE CLEAR THEY ARE GOING TO REJECT THE
U.S. PROPOSAL AND STICK TO THEIR TROIKA, OR THREE-HEADED CONTROL
SYSTEM WHICH WOULD GIVE THE REDS A VETO.

SHOULD THE GENEVA STALEMATE CONTINUE--AS SEEKS LIKELY--THE UNITED
STATES INTENDS TO TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THIS FALL, AND
KENNEDY FACES A DECISION ON WHETHER TO RESUME U.S. ATOMIC WEAPONS
TESTS. THEY HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE THE GENEVA PARLEY BEGAN.

MCCLOY REPORTED THAT KHRUSHCHEV SAID HIS SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY
ADVISERS TOLD HIM THEY COULD BUILD 100-MEGATON NUCLEAR BOMB AND THAT
THE RUSSIANS HAVE THE MEANS TO DELIVER IT AGAINST AN ENEMY TARGET.

BUT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SUPERBOMB OPERATION, MCCLOY QUOTED
KHRUSHCHEV AS SAYING, THE SOVIET TECHNICIANS WANTED TO DO SOME
TESTING.

RUSSIA SAYS IT TOO HAS SUSPENDED NUCLEAR TESTING SINCE THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE BEGAN. KHRUSHCHEV USED THE 100-MEGATON BOMB REFERENCE AS A
MEANS OF SAYING THAT IF THE UNITED STATES RESUMES TESTING THE SOVIETS
HAVE A SUPERIOR WEAPON OF THEIR OWN TO TEST, MCCLOY INDICATED.

"IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF WITHOUT TESTING, THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE BOMB,"
MCCLOY SAID. BUT THE AMERICAN DISARMAMENT ADMINISTRATOR ALSO
EXPRESSED "LITTLE DOUBT THAT SUCH A BOMB COULD BE MADE, AND EVENTUALLY
COULD BE DELIVERED."

ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SNEAK TEST, MCCLOY SAID:

(1) IF THE BOMB IS TESTED UNDERGROUND WITH MUFFLING IT MAY GO
UNDETECTED BY THE OUTSIDE WORLD; (2) IF THE BOMB IS SET OFF IN THE
ATMOSPHERE IT PROBABLY WOULD BE SPOTTED; (3), IF TRIED FAR ENOUGH OUT
IN SPACE, WITH ENOUGH SHIELDING, THE EXPLOSION MIGHT BE UNDETECTABLE.

U.S. EXPERTS HAVE BEEN SKEPTICAL OF THE VALUE OF DEVELOPING A
100-MEGATON BOMB. IN THEIR VIEW, THE DEVICES ALREADY BUILT ARE
CAPABLE OF DEMOLISHING ANY LIKELY TARGET.

THE HYDROGEN BOMBS DEVELOPED SO FAR ARE REPORTED TO BE UP TO THE RANGE OF A FEW MEGATONS, FAR LESS THAN 100. MCCLOY SAW THE ARMS RACE AS AN ARGUMENT FOR INCREASED EFFORTS TO GET INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AGREEMENTS AND FOR CREATION OF AN AUTONOMOUS U.S. DISARMAMENT AGENCY. CONGRESS IS NOW CONSIDERING A KENNEDY PROPOSAL FOR A DISARMAMENT AGENCY.

MCCLOY, A NEW YORK BANKER-LAWYER WHO WAS ONCE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, ALSO SAID:

1. CREATION OF A DISARMAMENT AGENCY WOULD HELP BRING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE BERLIN CRISIS BECAUSE IT WOULD DEMONSTRATE AMERICA'S SINCERE INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT AND AN EASING OF THE COLD WAR. HE SUGGESTED THAT A BERLIN SETTLEMENT ITSELF MIGHT INCLUDE SOME AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT.

2. THE SOVIETS ARE SINCERE IN WANTING TO GET RID OF THE ARMS BURDEN BUT "THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DISARMAMENT PROGRAM WHICH THEY THOUGHT WAS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE."

3. RED CHINA WOULD HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN GENERAL DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS WHEN THOSE DISCUSSIONS GET TO AN ADVANCED STAGE.

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EDITORS NOTE: ROY ESSOYAN, FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO MOSCOW, ACCOMPANIED SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN ON HIS TOUR OF JAPAN. HE ANALYZES THE RESULTS OF THE MIKOYAN VISIT.

MIKOYAN INTERPRETATIVE (380)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

TOKYO, AUG. 22 (AP)-ANASTAS MIKOYAN ENDED A CONTROVERSIAL NINE-DAY POLITICAL VISIT TO JAPAN TODAY, HIS MISSION AN APPARENT FAILURE.

THE SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER'S MISSION WAS OBVIOUS FROM THE START--TO LOOSEN THIS STRATEGIC ASIAN NATION'S TIES WITH THE WEST AND TO WOO IT CLOSER TO THE SOVIET UNION. MIKOYAN TRIED IN TURN TO FLATTER, TEMPT AND FRIGHTEN THE JAPANESE.

HE PRAISED THEIR MODERN INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND THEIR AGE-OLD CULTURE, HE Dangled THE BAIT OF EXPANDED TRADE AND TRIED TO SCARE HIS HOSTS WITH THREATS OF NUCLEAR WAR.

MIKOYAN MIGHT HAVE FRIGHTENED SOME INDIVIDUAL JAPANESE BUT THE GOVERNMENT AND PRESS INSTEAD VOICED ANNOYANCE.

HIS FLATTERY FELL FLAT. JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ENSNARLED IN SOVIET ECONOMIC RED TAPE LOOKED WARILY AT MIKOYAN'S AIRY OFFERS OF 10-FOLD INCREASES IN SOVIET-JAPANESE TRADE.

WHILE MIKOYAN USED THE SAME STOCK PROMISES AND THREATS IN HIS VISITS AROUND THIS ISLAND NATION, HE DID INJECT ONE NEW NOTE INTO THE BERLIN CRISIS.

AT A PLANE-SIDE NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE LEAVING FOR MOSCOW, HE DECLARED THE WESTERN POWERS WILL HAVE TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IF THEY WISH TO RETAIN ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN.

"THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY," HE SAID WHEN QUESTIONED HOW THE WEST COULD MAINTAIN ITS SUPPLY LINES INTO THE DIVIDED GERMAN CITY IF THE SOVIET UNION CARRIES OUT ITS THREAT TO SIGN A TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY. "EVERY COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO SIGN AN INDIVIDUAL PEACE TREATY WITH THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TOO."

PREVIOUSLY, THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN SAYING ONLY THAT THE WEST WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY FOR ACCESS RIGHTS.

TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE ON ITS CURRENT STEADY INCREASE. BUT THE JAPANESE SHOW NO DESIRE FOR THE 10 OR 20-YEAR LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PACTS MIKOYAN TRIED TO SELL. THEY ARE AFRAID OF THE POLITICAL STRINGS ATTACHED.

MIKOYAN USED THE TOUR AS A PLATFORM TO DENOUNCE THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN SECURITY TREATY, JAPAN'S WESTERN-ORIENTED FOREIGN POLICY AND THE WEST IN GENERAL. THIS AROUSED THE GOVERNMENT'S ANGER.

HE WARNED THE JAPANESE THEY COULD BE SUCKED INTO A GLOBAL NUCLEAR WAR OVER BERLIN IF THEY STUCK BY THEIR TREATY TIES WITH THE UNITED

STATES.

THE BIGGEST SINGLE REASON FOR MIKOYAN'S FAILURE IN JAPAN PROBABLY WAS THAT HE KEPT TELLING THE JAPANESE, IN EFFECT, HOW TO RUN THEIR COUNTRY. THE PROUD, SOPHISTICATED JAPANESE RESENTED THIS, AND SAID SO.

MIKOYAN EXHIBITED ANOTHER BASIC COMMUNIST FAILING. HE TALKED ENDLESSLY AND PIOUSLY OF THE WONDERS OF COMMUNISM.

MOST JAPANESE DON'T LIKE COMMUNISM, MANY FROM BITTER PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND JAPANESE CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER WORLD WAR II DIED IN SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS ARE STILL LISTED AS MISSING.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AUG. 22 (AP)-NOBUSUKE KISHI, FORMER PREMIER OF JAPAN, SAID TODAY MANY JAPANESE WERE SHOCKED BY THE BEHAVIOR OF ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN, FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO ENDED A VISIT TO JAPAN EARLIER TODAY.

MIKOYAN WAS SCHEDULED TO COME TO JAPAN FOR A NONPOLITICAL VISIT, KISHI SAID. "INSTEAD HE SHOCKED THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, USING THREATS OF VIOLENCE AND HE DID NOT MAKE ANY FRIENDS."

THE RUSSIAN WAS CRITICAL OF THE JAPANESE-U.S. MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY, WHICH KISHI, AS PREMIER, STEERED THROUGH THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

DEBATE OVER THE TREATY TOUCHED OFF RIOTS AND FORCED CANCELLATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO JAPAN LAST SUMMER. KISHI RESIGNED SOON AFTER.

ASKED WHY THE JAPANESE DID NOT MARCH AGAINST MIKOYAN AS THEY HAD OVER EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED VISIT, KISHI SAID, "I WOULD ONLY WORRY IF THEY WOULD MARCH FOR HIM."

KISHI, STILL A MEMBER OF JAPAN'S PARLIAMENT, STOPPED HERE ON A FLIGHT TO EUROPE WHERE HE PLANS A VISIT TO SEVERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

ASKED IF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS EXPECTING A NEW ASIAN FLARE-UP IF THE BERLIN CRISIS IS PEACEFULLY SOLVED, KISHI SAID, "IT WOULD BE FOOLISH NOT TO WATCH THE WHOLE WORLD AT ONCE. KOREA, LAOS AND OTHER ASIAN POINTS ARE STILL VERY MUCH ON THE COMMUNIST MIND."

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140 VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AUG. 22 (AP)-A YOUNG SOVIET SCIENTIST HAS DEFECTED TO THE WEST AND ADAMANTLY REFUSED HIS FATHER'S PLEA TO RETURN HOME, POLICE REPORTED TODAY.

POLICE OFFICIALS IDENTIFIED THE DEFECTOR AS NIKOLAI IVANOVICH SEREDA, 24, A TECHNICAL EXPERT AND MEMBER OF THE PROVINCIAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AT KIEV. HE HAS LEFT AUSTRIA AND IS NOW REPORTED TO BE IN WESTERN GERMANY.

SEREDA DEFECTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ON A TOURIST TRIP TO AUSTRIA.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE DRAMATIC MEETING BETWEEN FATHER AND SON--THE ELDER SEREDA IS A SOVIET PROFESSOR--OCCURRED AT THE KAGRAN REFUGEE CAMP AT A VIENNA SUBURB. AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIPLOMATIC CUSTOM, HAD INFORMED THE SOVIET EMBASSY OF THE DEFLECTION.

SEREDA TOLD HIS FATHER TO HIS FACE THAT HE WAS THROUGH WITH LIFE IN RUSSIA AND WANTED TO START A NEW CAREER IN THE WEST, THE OFFICIALS SAID. HE REFUSED TO CHANGE HIS PLANS DESPITE HIS FATHER'S PLEAS.

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